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Where Have All The Graduates Gone

What are Redeemer College graduates doing once they have earned their degrees?

A notion continues to exist among some that a bachelor degree from Redeemer College really 'isn't worth much', or 'isn't accepted *out there*', or 'isn't really a degree'. Granted, Redeemer College will gain considerably more recognition once the name of the degree and the name of the College are changed. In the meantime, however, facts show that Redeemer College graduates are successful, and are being recognized.

The following statistics have been compiled through personal interviews with graduates, information acquired from questionnaires, or supplied by acquaintances.

77 graduates, or 65% of the 118 current alumni have gone on to some type of further education after receiving their degrees:

- **32** have completed the teachers education program through Calvin and are working as elementary or highschool teachers.
- **13** are studying at Calvin toward their teaching certificates.

- **12** have gone on to Seminaries,
- **10** are continuing with undergraduate work.
- **9** are at the following universities pursuing Master's degree programs: McMaster, Guelph, McGill, University of Toronto, and University of Ottawa, and
- **1** is in a Ph.D. program at the University of Toronto.

Of the remaining 35%,

- **22** graduates have entered various business fields, for example, as secretaries, counsellors, managers, manager apprentices, accounting clerks, or sales representatives.
- **10** hold professional positions as accountants or social workers.
- **4** have gone on to missions work.
- **4** have chosen to be homemakers.

COMING EVENTS

For tickets or information on any of the following events call Redeemer College at (416)648-2131.

March

March 1-10 - The works of artist Henk Krijger at the Redeemer College Art Gallery. The Gallery is open during working hours, and in the evenings.

March 10 - A solo art exhibition, Part III of a series entitled *Artscan* will be sponsored by Dofasco and presented by Redeemer College and the Hamilton and Region Arts Council. Additional information will be made available through Redeemer College or HARAC.

March 10 - Inauguration ceremony and public address for full professorship. Dr. Albert Wolters: *Partners of Deity: A Covenantal Reading of 2 Peter 1:4.* 8:00 p.m.

March 11 - Senior music recital with Ruth Ann Dykstra and Cyndi Dykstra. 8:00 p.m.

March 18 - Randy Stonehill in concert. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: $6.00 in advance and $8.00 at the door.

March 22 - Stained Glass Series Concert, *Beautifully Bach* with Boris Brott, the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and the Redeemer College Choir. Program: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3; Jauchzet Gott, Hallelujah; St. John Passion; Es ist

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vollbracht; Magnificat in D major. 8:00 p.m. Pre-concert lecture with Boris Brott at 7:00 p.m.

March 26 - Dordt College and Redeemer College choirs in concert. 8:30 p.m.

March 31 - April 1 - Scholarship weekend. Interviews with winners of Leadership and Academic Scholarships at Redeemer College.

April

April 6-8 - Redeemer College Theatre Arts Department presents *The Madwoman of Chaillot* by Jean Giraudoux. The play is a lyrical comedy that explores the conflict between the godless capitalists and the rugged individualists of Paris. 8:00 p.m. Tickets, $7.50; $6.00 seniors and students.

April 14 - Senior music recital with organist Theresa Bootsma. 8:00 p.m.

April 14 - May 27 - *Tim Bleeker and Willard Dykstra - Student Art Exhibition.* Opening: Friday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m.

April 17 - The Redeemer College Choir in concert with the Redeemer College Band. 8:00 p.m.

April 21 - DeGarmo and Key in concert. 8:00 p.m. Tickets: $10 in advance and $12 at the door.

April 22 - Music to See. A concert for young people and their families: *Great '88 and Other Keyboards.* Valerie Tryon, Chris Teeuwsen, Shelley Peterson, Howard Baer, and Paul Grimwood with Boris Brott. 2:00 p.m. Tickets: $7 young people; $12 adults.

May and June

May 13 - Connie Scott in concert. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: $6 in advance and $8 at the door.

May 27 - Graduation Ceremonies. 2:00 p.m.

May 26-27 - Orientation weekend for applicants and families. Children and students free. Parents $15. Meals and accommodations included.

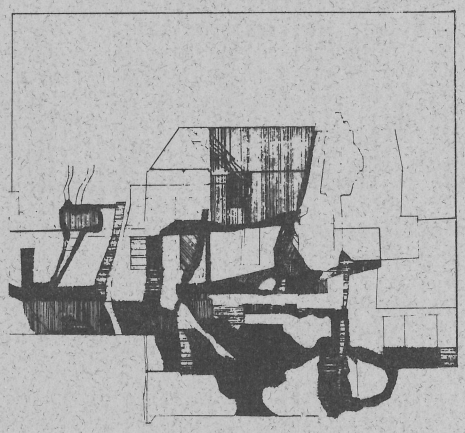
June 5-9 - *Milk and Honey Summer Festival.*

NEWS BRIEFS

Artist-In-Residence

Area residents as well as Redeemer students are benefiting from the expertise of graphic artist and painter, Jan de Hamer of the Netherlands who has been appointed artist-in-residence at Redeemer College for four months beginning in January.

During his visit, Mr. de Hamer is instructing students and interested area residents in charcoal, water-



'Spiegeling' (Reflection) by artist-in-residence, Jan de Hamer.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am sure that all of you will want to know what happened with the year-end campaign letter, Challenge 88, *which you received from Redeemer College.*

For any of you who were not aware of it, the reason we launched the campaign, was to help cover an excess deficit of $290,000 resulting from increases in interest rates and changes in the tuition structure. In the letter we included a suggestion by one of our seniors to ask those who were able to do so, to contribute $290 each.

The results were exciting. December became the biggest month we have ever had in terms of donation receipts. In fact, many people responded to the suggestion and over 100 of them contributed $290 or more.

As a result, total donations in November and December were up over last year. We received just over $300,000 in December alone! We praise God for your generosity.

You will understand that a significant part of these receipts is represented by membership renewals, other regular annual donations, outstanding pledge payments, and money we previously would have received during door-to-door community drives.

We want to thank everyone who has contributed so far, and we want to encourage others to do so as well. As long as interest rates continue to rise, our financial concerns remain with us.

You also continued to show your confidence and love for your college by your investments. In the month of December when we expected $150,000 in investments, we received $470,000. These monies are used toward the reduction of our more expensive bank loans, and are therefore really helpful. Thank you most heartily for these concrete manifestations of your love. We continue with great confidence in the goodness of the Lord.

As an entirely separate matter, Redeemer College has made a presentation before the Ontario Council on University Affairs with regard to the Robarts' Policy which states that there shall be 'no new free-standing, secular degree granting institutions in Ontario'. The Council is advising the Minister with regard to this policy. We pray that the Lord will work mightily in the hearts and minds of decision makers so that finally we will be fully acknowledged for what we are, an undergraduate university.

These are exciting times. We continue to be surprised when we see the blessings as we receive them. Pray for and continue to support us generously. May God bless us all.

Henry R. De Bolster

colour and oil sketching and painting while also continuing his artmaking.

Professor of Art, Mary Leigh Morbey, feels Mr. de Hamer will provide students with a model of a working artist unlike the model provided by artists and art historians in an academic setting.

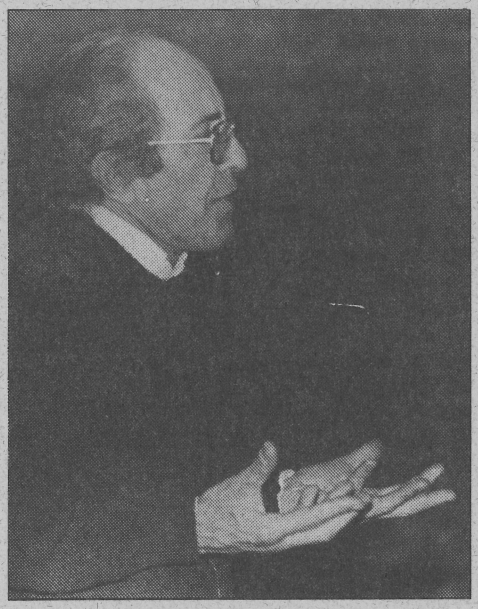
"We were looking for a seasoned, practicing Christian artist whose skills are in the areas of drawing and painting," says Professor Morbey. "Jan's background and expertise fit our need."

Jan de Hamer was born in 's-Gravenzande in 1934. At an early age he began artmaking within the circle of artists in Delft and The Hague. In 1960 he moved to Amsterdam, where he devoted himself to painting and the graphic arts. His work has been exhibited throughout the Netherlands.

Nouwen Addresses Overflow Crowd

To live a life of 'busyness' that precludes meditation in God's Word and time spent in a personal relationship with the Lord, is to live a life of absurdity.

That was one of the messages that Dr. Henri Nouwen, a Roman Catholic priest and former professor at the Universities of Notre Dame, Yale and Harvard, communicated during a day of lectures at Redeemer College on January 12th.



Dr. Henri Nouwen.

Dr. Nouwen, who is also the author of 22 books and numerous articles, now shares his life with the L'Arche Community of Daybreak for the handicapped in Toronto.

The evening lecture which was open to the public, was very well received. Paul Koellner of Mississauga writes, "In light of Dr. Nouwen's established international and scholarly reputation, and the exceptional turnout that bore witness to it, my expectations for his presentation were high. I was not disappointed."

The lectures were sponsored by the Staley Foundation, a Christian organization dedicated to the promotion of evangelism at universities and colleges.

Redeemer College Choir tours South-Eastern Ontario during reading week.

Choirs Tour 10 Communities

The Redeemer College Choir which has appeared in concert with conductor Boris Brott and the Hamilton Philharmonic for two consecutive years, is touring Ontario from February 23 to March 1 this year.

Under the direction of Assistant Professor Chris Teeuwsen, the 36 voice choir is visiting ten cities: Toronto, Brampton, Brockville, Williamsburg, Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Trenton, Oshawa, and Bowmanville, for a total of 12 performances.

The program consists of selections by Bach, Handel, Brahms, and Billings. "It's basically a program of psalms, anthems, and excerpts from larger choral works," says Teeuwsen. Some of the anthems are ones which the choir is performing this season with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra in the Stained Glass series.

Information on locations and times of performances are available at Christian Reformed Churches in each area.

Justin Cooper Reappointed

The Board of Governors of Redeemer College unanimously reappointed Dr. Justin Cooper as Vice-President Academic and Assistant Professor of Political Science for a five-year period beginning August 1st.

Dr. Cooper is currently completing a three-year term in that office. He has taught political science at

Redeemer College since 1982, and has been involved with the university's development since 1976.

"There are some unfinished challenges", he says. "We're still pursuing a charter change, and we would like to see a full teachers' education program here as well."

Dr. Cooper completed his Ph.D. in 1986 at the University of Toronto. His areas of specialization include international relations and the history of political theory.

The Instrument Of Kings

In January, Canadian artists, organist Christiaan Teeuwsen, Stuart Laughton (trumpet), and Wendy Humphreys (soprano), released their debut recording, *The King of Instruments and The Instrument of Kings*.

The recording produced in October 1988 by Harpert M. VanderWel for Audiocraft Productions, features the three artists in concert in an inspiring blend of organ, trumpet and voice.

From festive processionals reminiscent of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, to the trumpet voluntary, the music reflects the typical lightheartedness of what Teeuwsen calls, 'Baroque party music'.

Both Laughton and Teeuwsen performed works from the recording on January 12th on the CBC program *Holy Trinity Concerts*, and together with Wendy Humphreys, gave a concert of their recorded works at Redeemer College on January 28th.

New Holiday Option

This year a new holiday option will allow vacationers to treat their senses and pamper their souls.

The 1989 *Milk and Honey Summer Festival* to be held at Redeemer College will offer relaxation as well as cultural and spiritual stimulation.

Highlights of the festival will include outings, guided tours, banquets, speakers, fellowship and entertainment.

Vacationers will enjoy thought-provoking workshops by two Redeemer College faculty members, Dr. John Bolt and Dr. David Benner. Among cultural activities will be enjoyment of musical and theatrical productions and visual art exhibits.

The entire package from June 5th to 9th will include lodging, meals, and banquets, and is available for $470 per couple or $245 per person. For information, please call Janet Hoytema at (416)648-2131.

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Props Needed

The theatre arts department needs your help. This year's play, *The Madwoman of Chaillot* requires a variety of stage props which can be donated or lent. These items will be treated with utmost care. If you would like to help, please call Ray Louter, (416)648-2131:

- a wine barrel, and casks
- bird cages (antique)
- antique wooden wheelchair
- juggler's implements
- shaggy rugs, throws
- hip-wader boots
- trunks, chests
- tapestry
- feather boa
- park bench
- chaise-lounge
- antique bed
- parasols
- ermine collar
- packing cases
- oil lamps
- big cushions

Scholarships and Awards 1988/ 89

Willemina Blom Scholarship ($600)
Ruth Ann Dykstra

Steven J. Kouwenhoven Bursary ($1,000)
Norman Sennema

Henry Meinema Bursary ($250)
Annette Kroezen Sharon Woelfle

Art Vander Stelt Memorial Bursary ($250)
Michelle Herrewynen

Honours Scholarship for Entering Students ($1,100)
Dawn Agla
John Aukema
Karen Bisschop
Louise Bom
Joyce Borger
Edward Bosveld
Pauline Bosveld
Rosaline Bouwers
Janine Buffinga
Foort Bruinooge
Jody DeGroot
Judy DeHaan
Helena Eerdmans
Joanne Haveman
Brenda Hielema
Lisa Hilverda
Eric Hogeterp
Reta Kamerman
Christy Koning
Connie Kuipers
Sonya Oegema
Stephanie Proper
Frederick Schenk
Margaret Staal
Janice VanderHill
Alida vanDijk
Dorothy Van Dyke
Carol-Ann Vyn
Robert Wiersma

Honours Scholarship for Returning Students ($1,100)
Al Bakker
Faith Benschop
Sue Bernhardt
Irene Bom
Marya Bootsma
Jacqueline DeJong
Helena Dryfhout
Ruth Ann Dykstra
Ken Kiers
Dick Kievit
Jacqueline Kodde
John Noordhof
Karen Struiksma
Sharon Timmerman
Carol Van Ankum
Raymond VanderKooij
Deanna vanDijk
Joyce Van Gurp

Merit Scholarship for Entering Students ($750)
Fred DeHaan
Marcia DeHaan
Teresa Dekkema
Carla DeWeerd
Ian Doreen
Michelle Herrewynen
Erica Krygsman
Lisa Pierik
Pamela Slater
Allan Tiel
David VanBelle
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FACULTY UPDATE

Sandra Beckett, Professor of French, chaired a special session on Henri Bosco at the 1989 meeting of the Modern Language Association which met in New Orleans in December.

Dr. Beckett also attended a conference devoted to Henri Bosco at the Sorbonne University in Paris during November.

David Benner's book, *Psychotherapy and the Spiritual Quest*, was nominated for the 1988 Book of the Year Award presented by the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Also, during November Dr. Benner accepted several speaking engagements: a workshop on "Remediation of students with behavioural problems" to the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools special education teachers in Brampton; an address to the International Congress on Christian Counselling in Atlanta, Georgia on the topic "Psychotherapy as a spiritual process"; and the opening address at the 1988 Great Lakes District Conference of the Association of Christians in Student Development, at Redeemer College on November 4th. His address was entitled, "On being a counsellor: the priority of the person".

John Bolt participated in a symposium at McMaster University on "The essential meaning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of the Great Commission".

Also, contrary to information published in the previous issue of *Reflections*, John Bolt spoke at an **RCBPA** Breakfast meeting in October, not at an RCBAA meeting. Our apologies to the Reformed Christian Business and Professional Association and to Dr. Bolt.

John Byl accepted two speaking engagements. He spoke at a promotional evening at Belleville Christian School on developing a Christian view on involvement in sport. He also addressed the ACSD Great Lakes District Conference at Redeemer College on "Co-operative Games and the Process of Leadership/Followership."

Hugh Cook was invited to Houghton College in Houghton, New York in November to give readings from his fiction. He also spoke to classes about the relationship of faith and fiction.

In November **Jacob Ellens** addressed the Southern Conference on British Studies in Norfolk, Virginia on the topic "Church disestablishment as dissenting pacifier, 1853-1863".

An article of **David Koyzis**, "Left, right, centre? Some thoughts on the use of political labels", appeared in the November 18th issue of *Calvinist Contact*.

The first part of Professor Koyzis' article, "Restoring Psalms to Worship," appeared in *Reformed Worship*, No. 10.

Mary Leigh Morbey spoke to 12th Grade students at Beacon Christian High School in St. Catharines on the topic, "Your Christian education".

She has also been appointed to the selection committee for the *Artscan* exhibition series of the Hamilton and Region Arts Council.

Psychology professor, **Wayne Norman**, conducted a workshop entitled, "Self-esteem and the meaning of denial in the Christian life", for the ACSD conference that was held at Redeemer College on November 4th.

In October, **James Payton** attended the Annual Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. He presented a paper entitled "The necessity of dialogue: Martin Bucer's approach to mediating theological strife in his 1528 Vergleichung D. Luthers und seins Gegentheyls vom Abentmal Christi".

In November he presented two workshops at the fall retreat of the Ontario Christian Singles Fellowship held at Camp Shalom in Cambridge: "Divorce and remarriage in the light of Scripture: the teaching of the Synods of the Christian Reformed Church".

Together with Stephen Regoczei of Trent Univeristy, **Edwin Plantinga** co-

Scholarships and Awards (continued)

Merit Scholarship for Returning Students ($750)

Denise Bezuyen
Anita Boomsma
Laura Brouwer
Jeff Dam
Valerie Dykstra
Bill Fledderus
Eric Hagt
Michelle Kat
Sue Kiers
Mike Koke
Paul Koomans
Yvonne Koopman
Michael John Kooy
Al Korvemaker
Joanne Kranendonk
Henry Lammers
Mark Mantel
Carine Oussoren
Lloyd Rang
Grace Sikma
John Stegeman
Alisha VanBelle
Yvonne Van Leeuwen

French Studies Award (one course per semester for one year)

Jody DeGroot
Margaret Staal
Janice VanderHill
Alida vanDijk

Mathematics and Science Award (one course per semester for one year)

Ian Doreen
Joanne Haveman
Brenda Hielema

authored a chapter entitled,"Creating the domain of discourse: ontology and inventory". The chapter appears in a recently published volume entitled, *Knowledge acquisition tools for expert systems*, which is Volume 2 in the Knowledge and Based Systems series published by Academic Press.

In November **Ted Plantinga** accepted several speaking engagements: he addressed the Hamilton Theological Society on the theme "Where would we be without punishment?"; he read a paper at McMaster University entitled "Understanding in Retrospect"; he also addressed the membership meeting of the Association for Christian Education of St. Catharines. The title of his speech was: "Genesis 1-11: Implications for Education".

His article, "The cost of Christian education: can we still afford it?" was published in *Christian Renewal*, Vol. 7, No. 5 (November 14, 1988), pp. 1, 6-7.

Ron Vander Heiden published a joint article with M. W. C. Hatton and S. Moore, "Extraction and analysis of glycosaminoglycans from intima-media of single rabbit aortae: effect of balloon catheter de-endothelialization on the content and profile of glycosaminoglycans", *Artherosclerosis*, 73, 1988.

Wytse Van Dijk, has received the second installment of a three-year grant of $22,668 from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council for research in nuclear and particle physics.

Also, Dr. Van Dijk has published several articles: "Nuclear specific heat and effective degrees of freedom", *Nuclear Physics*, A485, 1, 1988 (with R. K. Bhaduri); and "Model Analysis of the effect of elementary degrees of freedom in the Nucleon System", *Physical Review*, C 38, 601, 1988 (with E. J. Benjamins).

Professor of Mathematics and Physics, **Harry Van Dyke** published an article, "Kuyper in post-war Canada: an interim inventory", *RES Theological Forum*, Vol. XVI, no. 2, pp. 34-40.

John Vriend addressed students and teachers during a Remembrance Day assembly at Beacon Christian High School in St. Catharines, on the topic, "Life is precious, not sacred".

From November 18th to 22nd, Professor of Religion and Theology, **Al Wolters** participated in several conferences. He was invited to present on the topic, "Apocalyptic and the treasure of the Copper Scroll" at a symposium on "Qumran and Apocalyptic" at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, and he attended the sessions of the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Wheaton, Illinois.

He also presented two papers at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Chicago, entitled "Pattern and Interpretation in the Copper Scroll" and "The 'tail' and 'thighs' of Behemoth". At the same meeting he chaired a session of the Qumran Section.

Dr. Wolters also met with Professors Norman Golb and Michael Wise of the University of Chicago upon their invitation, to discuss questions related to the interpretation of the Copper Scroll.

In addition Dr. Wolters has published "Wordplay and Dialect in Amos 8:1-2." in the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, December 1988, Vol. 31, No. 4; and "On the Idea of Worldview and its Relation to Philosophy", included in the book, *Stained Glass: Worldviews and Social Science*, University Press of America, 1989.

The Dutch translation of Dr. Wolters' book, *Creation Regained* has been published as *Schepping zonder grens*, (Amsterdam: Buijten en Schipperheijn, 1988).

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